

Peabody.

GEORGE PEABODY is dead! Who was George Peabody? We search through more human archives and records of titled nobility in vain. The name of the subject of the present remarks is not found there. He might have been known in history as Sir George Peabody; but modestly and firmly he declined to accept the title, even at the hands of Queen Victoria, choosing rather to live and die plain and unassuming George Peabody. What were such tinsel honours to him? He belonged to a higher order of nobility. George Peabody was one Nature's noblemen. The son of a poor but honest farmer of South Danvers, Massachusetts, he early experienced a desire to engage in commercial pursuits. At a tender age he set out on foot to Boston, with the blessing of honest parents on his head, and a small copy of the Bible in his little bundle. Foot-sore and weary, the youthful traveller sought lodgings for the night at a way-side inn, and in the morning paid his landlord's bill by cutting wood. Finding his way to Boston, he engaged himself to a commercial firm as errand boy. But "the angel was in him," and he could not long occupy a menial position. Rising rapidly, he removed to London before the meridian of life was reached, and engaged, with signal success, in the banking business, acquiring the appellation of "The wealthy American Banker." In England he spent the remainder of his life, and without ceasing to be an American, he might almost be said to have become, in habits and feelings, an Englishman. Although accumulating enormous wealth, upwards of one hundred million dollars, Peabody became chiefly distinguished for the princely munificence of his charities. He has probably done more for the working poor of London than has ever been done by any single individual. Upwards of a million of dollars has been judiciously expended in the construction of substantial and healthy dwellings for that class in the heart of London. But his native country was by no means forgotten. The thriving town of South Danvers owes its prosperity and the existence of its noble public institutions in a great measure to the liberality of him who, more than sixty years ago, went out from it, a poor peasant boy, to seek his fortune in the wide world. The sympathies of Peabody were understood to be somewhat divided during the terrible civil war through which his native country passed, and after it was over he gave a million for the benefit of the Freedmen of the South. There is scarcely a town in his native State, we might almost say, in New England whose public and charitable institutions have not largely profited by his munificence. Coming nearer the last days of this truly great man, we find the late Marquis of Westminster presiding at the unveiling of a magnificent statue, erected in Peabody Square, as a mark of England's regard for her noble guest. Storey, the sculptor, standing by the statue, being loudly called upon for a speech, significantly tapped the silent marble, laconically remarking "That's my speech." It is a noticeable coincidence that one of the last public acts of the Marquis of Westminster was to preside at the unveiling of England's statue to Peabody, and so soon both these distinguished men, each representing a great country, have been called away. Peabody went to London to die. During his illness Queen Victoria expressed the utmost solicitude, making personal enquiry, and sending messages of condolence. Now that he is dead England, no less than America, will claim him; no less than America she will mourn his death. George Peabody never forgot the lessons learned in the little Bible, the parting gift of a pious mother. The high and noble principles it taught were the guide of his life. If it cannot be Peabody in the munificence of their charities they can at least seek to regulate their conduct by the same principles. He has been at once an honor to the country that gave him birth and a blessing to his race. And although he is dead, yet he speaketh. Well will it be for those who listen, and listening, learn.

That Petition.

VICTORIA, Nov 12th, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In a paragraph of a letter to a paper on the Mainland, we are called a Colony of slaves, &c. I have had to-day an unfortunate illustration of it. An individual calling himself a British subject, has been industriously circulating for signature [not promiscuous at that] a document evidently got up by some one better acquainted with the English language than himself. The document is addressed to the President of the United States of America. The gist of it is a detail of the grievances under which we labour, ameliorated only by the drops of comfort that overflow from the great American alms-bag; followed by our promised benediction under American rule. The usual palaver of devoted loyalty to the British Crown precedes and follows the precious effusion, which is not wholly from British subjects, [?] but from residents of British Columbia. Why should all residents be devotedly loyal?

This matter puts me in mind of a saying of a la Falsaff. "He struck me, he kicked me, he spat upon me; but if he had done anything more, he would have aroused the British Lion."

Do we, as Englishmen, want anything more to arouse us from our apathy? Will we rise up with this insult from foreigners against our own rank, or assert ourselves for all by guiding our destinies in this indignity as behooves every ENGLISHMAN.

The Dredger.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The public will recollect that shortly after the union of these colonies the late Governor left it to the Legislative Council to say whether the dredger should be sold or not. That body unanimously recommended that it should not be sold, but retained to deepen Victoria harbor, for which it was purchased at so large a cost to the Colony. I cannot imagine what reasons have been given to his Excellency Governor Macgregor to induce him so soon after his arrival in the colony to decide on offering the dredger for sale. I know it is said that she is useless, and won't do the work for which she was bought, &c. If that be the case who will buy a thing that is of no use—certainly not our sharp neighbors. But I say that the dredger is of use, and that it will perform all the work for which it was intended, only put a competent man in charge, which has not yet been done. The makers of the machinery rank with the first of their class in England; defective work would never be allowed to leave their establishment. I next say that we require the dredger for our own use as soon as the colony can spare the £s. to pay the expense of working it. I am informed by a gentleman well competent to give an opinion, that there are now six and seven feet less water at some of the wharves than there were in the year 1858; in fact, the harbor is filling up at the rate of six inches per annum. Every sewer and the scourings of every street of the town discharge into it and there is not enough of tide-current to carry it out to sea. Our late-elected Mayor should look to this matter. In a short time the tax payers of Victoria may be called upon to clear out the harbor at their own expense, which they are now fast filling up. One of two things are certain—we must either very soon dredge out the harbor, or there will be so little depth of water that only small craft will be able to enter it; ships of two and three hundred tons now take the ground at the wharf at every low water, thereby incurring great risk of damage. What effect the conversion of the harbor into a cesspool may have on the health of the town I leave to others. I do not think that the Dredger will fetch at auction one fourth of the original cost; it can be retained at a very small outlay and would be nearly as good as it is now was ten years hence, before that time a dredger will be required to deepen our harbor or the Siwash will be the only residents of Victoria. I cannot imagine anything that could do the Colony a greater mischief abroad than the knowledge of the fact that we are selling our Dredger while Victoria harbor is fast filling up. I would suggest before the Dredger is sold that His Excellency should appoint a commission of competent persons to examine into the state of the harbor and the capability of the Dredger to deepen it, should it be found necessary. This step may save the Colony a heavy expense hereafter. I should have said that the question of the sale of the Dredger was submitted to the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island by Governor Kennedy, and that the members of that House also declined to recommend such a course.

ONE OF THE TAXED.

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Great World Circus!An Exhibition of
PERFORMING AFRICAN LIONS!!
WILL EXHIBIT AT VICTORIAThis (Saturday) Even'g at 8 o'clock
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When will be presented the Great Equestrian Drama of
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THE MANAGER OF THIS GIANTIC ESTABLISHMENT, much aided by the very extensive and liberal patronage with which his efforts for a number of years have been rewarded, and with a view of presenting to the public of the Pacific an Exhibition of surpassing excellence, has secured the "GREATEST ARTIST-TALENT IN THE WORLD" from all parts of Europe and America, and in addition has secured the greatest sensation of the age—a Den of PerformingAFRICAN LIONS!!
Together with their intrepid keeper, MONS LAMBERT, the Lion Conqueror, who will at each representative enter their den, and by the exercise of a marvellous power, perform a number ofTHRILLING & DARING FEATS
With these Monarchs of the Forests.
The Citizens of this place and vicinity may depend on this being aFirst Class Entertainment!
And that these Lions are four in number and which are 1800 pounds and are the finest ever seen at any of the great Exhibitions in the World.This entertainment offers for the Season of 1869,
More Novelties,
Greater Attraction,
Flour Exhibition, and
Better Performances

Than have ever been presented to the people of this Coast.

WAIT FOR IT! SEE IT!!
Grand MatineeTHIS [SATURDAY] AFTERNOON,
Commencing at 2 o'clock.
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Ex Coquette
90 Tons Liverpool Salt,Coarse and Fine.
FOR SALE LOW, BY
LENEVEU & ECKSTEIN.ALSO—A General Assortment of Feed, Groceries and Provisions.
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THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.'s steamer
GUSSIE TELFAIR
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September 7th, 1869.

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For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, Bronchitis, and for all affections of the Lungs, this old established remedy will be found invaluable.

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THE PRICE IS WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL CLASSES.



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DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE Express will be despatched from Victoria every ALTERNATE FRIDAY, commencing November 12th, carrying Mails, Express and Passengers.
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FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

FAMILIES supplied with the choicest articles in my line in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage.
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NO WINE IMPORTING TO BE OF

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IN FINE

ENGLISH, FRENCH,

AND

AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets and

Whiskies,
In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel,"
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AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bonche Cham-

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies

Ale and Porter

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Irish Whisky

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

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100 Gifts Each Night.

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AT \$12.50 PER ON.

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Sumas, July 16th, 1869.

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Goods left on the Wharf after 5 p. m. of each day will

be stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

Freight payable to the undersigned, by whom delivery

orders will be issued. SPROAT & CO. not 9

Wharf street, 8th Nov, 1869.

TENDER FOR SPARS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF

Rough Spars for H. M. Naval Service are hereby

called for.

Particulars as to dimensions, time of delivery, &c., &c.,

can be had on application at the office of the Paymaster

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11 a. m. No tenders will be received after the 10th November,

1869. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

S. J. SPARKS, Paymaster in Charge.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Oct 25, 1869. not 17

WANTED.

A CHAMBERMAID AT ANGELA

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BRIG COQUETTE.

The undersigned will be responsible for any debts

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S. J. SPARKS, Paymaster in Charge.

Wharf street, 8th Nov, 1869. not 9

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Collegiate School would feel obliged if parents and

guardians of the Pupils would kindly pay the monthly

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Saturday Morning, Nov. 13, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov 12—Stmr Acacia, Lyons, San Francisco
Stmr Emma, Ketchikan, Alaska Inlet.
CLEARED.
Nov 13—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Sip Ringlander, Lake, San Juan.

Test of Saxes.—At San Francisco, a few days ago, three safes, made respectively by Kirtledge, Tilton & McFarland, and Sanborn were submitted to a severe test. Fire was kindled around the safes at fifteen minutes before six o'clock and kept constantly burning from that time till two p.m. Upon opening the safes the interior work and contents of both Kirtledge's and Tilton's safes were found to have been totally destroyed, while those of the other safe were comparatively uninjured. The peculiarity of the Sanborn safe consists in its having copper vessels filled with water placed as a lining between the inner wall and the back case. Fearful solder solder these vessels, and, when subjected to a fire, the solder melts prior to the boiling of the water. The heat fills the various chambers containing the water with steam; this steam, as it becomes dense, meets the calorific coming in from the safe's sides, expands, and passes out at the cracks about the door.

THE ANNEXATION PETITION.—We learn that a copy of this precious document was entrusted to General Irie, a passenger on board the U. S. S. Newbern for delivery in person to the President of the United States. The memorial had less than forty signatures, principally those of foreigners. The chief agent in circulating the petition is a naturalized foreigner! What the British subjects ought to do as a set off to this ridiculous farce is to get up a petition to the Queen praying Her Majesty to annex all the American territory north of Columbia River—our natural boundary. Seriously, though, are the signs of the petition aware that in opening negotiations with a foreign power for the sale or transfer of any portion of Her Majesty's territory they are laying themselves open to prosecution upon one of the gravest charges known to English law?

APPEAL.—In response to a letter received from Dr. Merle, Dr. D'Aubigne, of Geneva, the Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, London, met a number of friends at his house on 14th July last, to consider what action, if any, ought to be taken by Protestant Christians in view of the Ecumenical Council now in session at Rome. The result of this conference was the adoption of a resolution to invite all Evangelical Christians to set apart the month of December proximo, for special prayer that Scripture Truth may prevail, and recommending Union prayer-meetings for that purpose, wherever practicable. The Rev. Wm. Aitken, Presbyterian Missionary of the Colony, received by last mail a letter from Mr. Kinnaird in pursuance of the object of the resolution referred to, and approved of by Dr. D'Aubigne.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Thursday evening, when the following were elected: President, Mr. John Wilkie; Chaplain, Rev. T. Somerville; Vice Presidents, Messrs R. Wallace and J. G. McKay; Physician, Dr. Trimble; Treasurer, Mr. J. Burns; Secretary, Mr. A. B. Gray; Managers, Messrs J. Strachan, J. Hutchison, J. Muirhead, Reid and J. Orr. The St. Andrew's Society is one of the oldest benevolent societies in the Colony, and has done much, in a silent manner, both by counsel and by more material aid, towards removing the sting from bereavement and misfortune.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.—It is stated that the directors of this company will, at their meeting this month, recommend the distribution of the sum of £300,000 received from the Government of Canada among the shareholders, which will give a distribution at the rate of £3 per share. It is also stated that the dividend to be declared for the present half-year will be at the rate of at least 2s per share more than for the corresponding half of last year. The report will show very satisfactory results of the trading operations of the company.

THE NEWCASTLE STONE QUARRY.—Superintendent Davies has engaged Mr. Douglas of Comox, a first class quarryman, as foreman of the Newcastle quarry works, and has sent to Burrard Inlet for lumber to erect buildings for the workmen. The tools for working the quarry will arrive on the ship Shooting Star from San Francisco in a few days. About 40 men will be employed during the winter months, and a larger number in the spring.

REV. MR. GARRETT.—A San Francisco paper says that Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Nainaimo, has been formally tendered the rectorship of St. James Church, vice Eagan deposed. Mr. Garrett should not permit the keen sense of duty which he thinks calls him to remain in British Columbia to stand in the way of accepting this flattering opportunity to do good in a great city like San Francisco, where sinners are plentiful and eloquent preachers scarce.

ALASKA.—The people of Alaska are petitioning Congress for a Territorial Government. A large meeting was held at the Town Hall, Sitka, on the 18th ult., at which an able address was delivered by Mr. W. S. Dodge, proprietor of the Alaska Times. Resolutions were adopted, to be forwarded to Congress, asking for the establishment of a civil government in the Territory. The population of Alaska is set down as follows: Americans and Russians 2000; Aleutians 7000; Creoles (?) 3000.

MR. HENRY FOWLER. is Collector and Treasurer and Clerk of the Council at Bathurst, Gambia, on a salary of £800 per annum. Sir Arthur Kennedy has gone home on three months' leave of absence. He is very well and enjoys excellent health on the coast. Lieut. Cooper, formerly of San Juan Island, has gone home ill.

PROFESSOR MOREY will give a China test for his first prize at the Matinee this afternoon, and at the evening's performance a silver teapot will figure first in the list. At each performance one hundred prizes will be given away. Professor Morey is a greater man than Santa Claus and the big and little folk ought to rally to his support.

A COUNTER IRRITANT.—A petition was circulated yesterday, and numerous signed, praying the King of the Ombi-Ball Islands to annex this Colony to his dominions. People smile at the ludicrousness of the idea that would suggest to Kamehameha III the propriety of seizing us; but the idea is not more absurd than the one embodied in the petition in circulation asking the President of the United States to annex us.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A. Ugine, charged with shooting Charles Fisher, has been again remanded until Monday next. Two animals were impounded yesterday; good! More will be today; better!... The Deluge Engine Company's Ball will come off on the 8th December. Their steamer was shipped on the bark Alapaca. The Tigers must look to their laurels when it gets here.

MATINEE AND BENEFIT OF MR. WILSON.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a grand matinee for the accommodation of the ladies and families will be given at the circus, and in the evening Mr. Wilson will take a benefit, when the great equestrian drama of "Dick Turpin" will be presented. Give him a bumping house.

BLACKWOOD FOR OCTOBER, thanks to Hibben & Co. is before us, replete, as usual, with valuable and interesting reading matter. The excellent story entitled "A Year and a Day" is finished in the present number, while a number of most interesting papers fill up the volume.

A GREAT DISCOVERY of coal has been made on Departure Bay, a mile or two above Nanaimo. The seam is five or six feet thick, and crops out on the shore at deep water in a most excellent harbor. Mr. Dunsinuir has secured the lead, so we hear.

ASCENT OF MOUNT BAKER.—Harper's Monthly for this month contains Mr. E. T. Coleman's paper on the Ascent of Mount Baker. The views are beautifully executed and the paper itself is a valuable contribution to literature.

A MAN TRAP.—A plank gone from the sidewalk on the west side of Wharf street, foot of Yates, presents a splendid opening for any enterprising young man ambitious of paying a surgeon's bill. Look to it, City Fathers.

WINTER QUARTERS.—The Caniboo Sentinel and the steamer Enterprise (of the Upper Fraser) have both gone into "winter quarters." The former will make its appearance only once a week and the latter has extinguished its fires for the close season.

MR. H. C. COULSON, a prominent resident of Portland and one of the proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, has been shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun while shooting grouse.

THE AYONDALE CATASTROPHE.—The Welsh miners of Cariboo are raising a subscription towards alleviating the sufferings of those affected by the terrible accident in Pennsylvania.

The telegraph states that a colony of two hundred Swedish immigrants have passed through New York, on their way to land previously purchased in Montana.

TO SAIL.—The steamship Active at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for San Francisco, and the Gussie Telfair at daylight on Tuesday morning for Portland.

THERE are over 150 printers, and a host of other trades, out of employ at San Francisco.

The bark Alapaca, for Victoria, passed Deal October 8th. She sailed on the 4th October from London.

On October 8th Mr. Allerman Besley was elected Lord Mayor of London.

LOADING.—The bark Alpha, 684 tons, is loading at Liverpool for Victoria.

A TOMATO SENSATION.—Times makes and havoc with our most cherished illusions. What institution have we in this country more highly and universally respected than the tomato? His old name of love-apple shows what a hold it has upon the popular heart. Who can believe this meek, innocent-looking, health-giving fruit is the cause of a repulsive, more venomous than the rattlesnake? Yet such is the report. Dr. Fuller of Syracuse, the Orthodox Republican informs us, "has in his office a tomato worm measuring five inches in length and weighing an ounce. It was taken from a tomato vine in his garden, and is now securely enclosed in a glass bottle. It eats and digests twenty times its own weight of tomatoes and tomato leaves. It eats constantly, except resting occasionally, from one to two inches. This worm was first discovered this season, and is as poisonous as a rattlesnake. It poisons by throwing spittle, which it can throw from one to two feet. This spittle striking the skin the parts commence at once to swell, and in a few hours death ends the agonies of the patient. Three cases of death in consequence of this poison have recently been reported. The medical profession is much excited over this new enemy to human existence. It is advisable for persons picking tomatoes to wear gloves. The question arises whether or not a tomato partly devoured by one of these vermin, and then afterwards eaten by a person, may not have sufficient virus left upon it to poison the one who eats it? If this story cannot be contradicted emphatically and at once, the amount of land devoted to the culture of tomatoes in this part of the world will be suddenly and rapidly reduced. We do not care to give hospitality to visitors who eat twenty times their own weight, and whose saliva is deadly venom.—N. Y. Times.

The first chapter in a Western novel has the following: All of a sudden the fair girl continued to sit on the sand, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by freighted—ah! who can tell with how much of joy and sorrow, and pine lumber and emigrants, and hopes and salt fish.

A YOUNG MAN of limited intelligence, who was recovering from a long fit of sickness, being informed by his physician that he might venture now upon a little animal food, exclaimed: "No you don't, doctor—I've suffered enough on your gruel and stuff, and had me if I touch any of your hay or oats!"

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

TRIESTE, Nov. 5.—Advices from Alparva state that the troops after a battle which lasted four hours, defeated the rebels and captured a strong position occupied by them near Liso. The population of two districts has surrendered to the Austrian authorities.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—The Regent refuses to accept the resignation of Topete, but the Admiral remains firm in his determination to withdraw from the Ministry. It is probable that the whole Cabinet will resign and then General Prim will form a new one.

It is thought that the Government will endeavour to fill the vacant seats in the Cortes with Deputies favorable to the elevation of the Duke of Genoa to the throne.

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—The Emperor of Austria has arrived here. He landed yesterday morning in the Piræus, and was received by the King of Greece and conducted to the city with great ceremony and festivity.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Court went hunting yesterday at Compeigne. The Emperor was not present.

One of the electoral meetings held last night was dispersed by the police. Henri Rochfort, editor of the *Santien*, started from Brussels yesterday on his return to Paris. On reaching the frontier he was arrested, but was subsequently released and furnished safe conduct by order of the Emperor. He then resumed his journey, and his arrival here is momentarily expected.

MADRID, Nov. 5.—Admiral Topete has positively refused to withdraw his resignation, and it has been reluctantly accepted.

The Democrats and Progressionists are holding a joint conference to discuss the situation and adopt a common course of action. The critical condition of affairs creates much anxiety.

The opposition to the Duke of Genoa are mustering their forces and organizing a general movement, which is daily gaining strength against his elevation to the throne.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A four-oared race, for a £200 stake, took place after the race to-day. The Thames crew, exasperated by defeat, shamefully abused and struck Walter Brown an American oarsman. Friends interfered and prevented the quarrel from proceeding any further.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—While a party of Priests and others were returning from a meeting in Cavan, they were attacked by persons lying in wait on the roadside and brutally beaten. One died from his injuries. The assault is generally considered an Orange outrage. A Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder against several Orangemen implicated in the affair.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—There will be another Council of Ministers to-day.

The *Constitutionnel* says the English Government is much occupied with questions regarding the Dalmatian insurrection. It also says that Bismarck has lost a great portion of his influence in German politics.

From late intelligence through Thornton, British Minister, it appears that our Government is prepared to reduce the rate of postage on the prepaid letters between the United Kingdom and the United States. There is little doubt, therefore, of the early adoption of this measure of postal reform.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—The Cabinet has been partially reconstructed. Marlos was appointed Foreign Secretary and Tejerano, Minister of Finance.

FRANKFORT-ON-THAINE, Nov. 2.—Quite a heavy shock of earthquake was felt last evening throughout Germany, particularly at Darmstadt, Meisheim, (Merxheim?) Mayence and Frankfurt.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Times to-day comments on the rapid increase of importations of wheat from the United States. It says the most interesting question is the extent to which it can be kept up in competition with Russia and Central Europe, when the railways in that section are fully developed. The great questions for the United States to consider in this connection are the reduction of freight and other charges and the enlargement of communication with the Mississippi.

DUBLIN, Nov. 1.—Archbishop Cullen, in a pastoral letter just issued, exhorts all members of societies similar to the Fenian organization to abandon them. He adverts to the evils sustained by Spain and Italy through the machinations of secret societies, and says that the members of such organizations will incur the penalty of excommunication, and cannot participate in the jubilee just published.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Times says that the news of Peabody's death will be read with no common sorrow on both sides of the Atlantic. Sentiments of regret will not be mere passing tributes to the magnificent benefactor. He was a New Englander who, when the South was bowed down to the dust, came forward and claimed the right to succor her. He was no courtier, yet he was honored by sovereigns. He was as profuse in charity as he was profuse in philanthropy. He was liked and highly honored. There was nothing hard or narrow about his philanthropy. He simply did whatever good came in his way.

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The Queen will visit the city to open a new bridge and viaduct.

When the gunboat Thistle was on a trial trip off Sheerness, her boiler exploded with terrible effect. Ten men were killed on tright and several wounded.

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount a half per cent.

Eastern States.

New York, Nov. 3.—A special dispatch from Paris says it is intimated as the popular impression accepted in the city that the Emperor will propose a plan for disarmament in his speech at the opening of the session of the French Legislature, and that the idea is likely to become general. It is said that Lord Clarendon conveyed assurances of England's approval of such a course to his Majesty, and that it will be agreeable to Russia. The tendency of Napoleon's policy is said to be objectively for the embarrassment of Prussia.

New York, Nov. 5.—An article on the Byron scandal, from the *London Quarterly Review*, is published which contains a series of letters written by Lady Byron to Augusta Leigh. These letters are expressive of the warmest friendship and were penned at the very time she was charged with one of the most horrible crimes and regarded as the real cause of her separation from her husband.

New York, Nov. 4.—A large meeting was held to-night to hear the report of the Rev. Dr. Schull upon his late mission to Europe connected with the convention for evangelic alliance, to be held next autumn. He reports that a large delegation promised to be present from England, including clergymen of the Church of England, Dissenters and laymen, while the Archbishops of York, Canterbury, Dublin and other leading prelates, expressed hearty co-operation with the movement.

The Convention of Jewish Rabbis at Philadelphia yesterday adopted resolutions favoring a change in the marital laws, acknowledging woman as the equal of man; providing for an exchange of rings as part of the ceremony. Also, abolishing divorces to the judiciary of the State.

New York, Nov. 5.—Specials say it was announced in Wall street yesterday that Secretary L. A. Wells is preparing to throw a new loan on the market, calling in all the five-twenty payables, and making the rate of interest at four per cent. It is also stated that an agent of the Treasury Department sailed on the steamer Scotia on last Wednesday, to consult with Rothschild and other foreign capitalists relating to placing this loan on the foreign market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The Colonization Society's ship George cleared to-day for Africa with a large cargo. She will take 400 colored emigrants from Savannah.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—A terrible gale of wind, rain and sleet has been prevailing here since morning. It is feared much damage has been done on the lake.

Considerable excitement was occasioned here yesterday at the presence of Gen. O'Neil, President of the Fenian Brotherhood.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—J. E. Felter, President, and C. J. Brydges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railroad, have been here a day or two on business relating to the extension of their roads to St. Louis and other points west. They desire to run compromise gauge cars from here to Portland, Maine, and make rates which will induce the shipment of flour and produce to Liverpool and other European ports via Portland. They will visit the Far West before their return.

New York, Nov. 1.—Pere Hyacinthe in a letter to Rev. Mr. Bacon, says: "I remain faithful to my church and I have lifted up my protest against excess which dishonor it, and seem bent on its ruin, you may measure the intensity of my love for it by the bitterness of my lamentations."

New York, Nov. 1.—The agreement for the consolidation of the Central and Hudson River Roads was ratified to-day. Capital stock, \$45,000,000; 100 per cent., allowed to the Central and 85 per cent. to the Hudson River. Vanderbilt is President of the consolidated company, and Augustus Schell, Secretary.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Frank Hamilton, a young married man and book-keeper in the establishment of John G. Hodge & Co., committed suicide at the Cosmopolitan Hotel early this morning by strychnine. He had been gambling extensively lately.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Feed. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Saloon. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of a Rocky Mountain.

LONDON HOUSE.—Rare and rare are the dry and millinery goods now being opened at this well known establishment. The goods were selected from the choicest manufactures of Great Britain and France, and came by last express. The stock is now one of the most extensive and best assorted on the coast. The firm have advices from their London partners that in order to send out the latest fashions for winter they are having made especially for them novelties in furs, mantles and millinery, very choice seal jackets, etc. These goods will arrive next steamer. Their winter stock of Alexander gloves are also being made to their order in Paris.

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A Good Appetite,
A Good Digestion, and
A Healthy Liver,
are the sure and immediate effects of a course of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla.
Try them! Try them!

AN INCIDENT!

"Ah! me, it is withered!" cried a maiden, sighing over her dead bouquet; but remembering her lace of love, she drew it from her bosom, and, with a careful application of her handkerchief with the indestructible perfume, and was consoled.

Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lamm & Kemp, New York.

B. JAKPACZ—EDIS'S COMB.—Grateful and comforting is the very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette mentions the case with which Mr. Edis is attained by his homoeopathic preparation of combs has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. A thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected combs, Mr. Edis has created our breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It shows simply with boiling water or in milk, sold by the trade only in 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb., 1 lb. tin-lined packets, labeled—JAMES EDIS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

MERE REWARD.—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor of a new and useful article, to have his name and efforts, and know his labor is appreciated. This is peculiarly the case with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, which is composed of purely vegetable preparations, making the most effective alterative that it is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce.

Auction Sales.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by the Mortgagees to
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At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,

On Wednesday, Dec. 22,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Sawmill at Burrard
Inlet together with a
large quantity of extra
Machinery, Gang Saws,
Planing Machines, &c.
now lying at the Mill.

The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres
of Freehold Land, and the Mill is ac-
knowledgeed to be the best, and capable
of turning out more lumber per day
than any on this coast.

The TIMBER LANDS comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acres still open for selection. The whole of the Timber Privileges and Freehold Land, together with various Buildings erected thereon, will be sold with the Mill.

—ALSO—

At the same time, by order of the
Mortgagees,

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel
STEAMER "ISABEL,"

146 Tons Register, 80 Horse Power
(nominal), built in 1866. The strength
and speed of this steamer are too well
known to require any comment. She
was built under special supervision, and
is in every way a desirable and well-
found Steamer.

The Auctioneer would beg particu-
larly to call the attention of Capitalists
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COL-
UMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Levia-
than, Dredger and
Punts, and the Yacht
Atalanta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
following Property belonging to the Gov-
ernment of British Columbia will be offered
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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street,
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Thursday, 18th Nov,
At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Levinthan,"
with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her
cabin is well fitted, and she is in every
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—ALSO—

The Steam Dredger, which is in
excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22
feet 10 inches in breadth, and 8 feet 6
inches in depth, and well built of suitable
and sound materials, coppered and copper
fastened, can dredge from fourteen to six-
teen feet in depth with a lifting power of
two hundred tons per hour, and con-
sumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work,
well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buck-
ets and other appliances complete. The
Machinery manufactured by J. & A. Blythe,
London, is in perfect order, and consists of
a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25
nominal Horse Power, with two fixed Boil-
ers and (4) the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—

Four Mud Pumps—Length of each
70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at
bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, cap-
acity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—

The Yacht "Atalanta," 31 feet over
all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement.
Coppered and Copper Fastened.

For further particulars, examination of
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Lustres

Delaine

Alpaca

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Plaids

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Prints

Muslins

Embd. French Merino Dresses

Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, Winsey, Rep.
white, &c.

Linings

Jackets, Black Cloth, Plush, &c.

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Trimnings

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